Saturday, July 20, 2013 7:19 PM
McGinn, Jenny
Subject: Safety Camp

Hello!

My daughter was in the Safety Camp last week and thoroughly enjoyed herself all week! We attended the graduation on Friday and when we got home afterwards we went through the "red bag" that she received at the end of the graduation and she talked about EVERYTHING that was in her bag! To say that our experience with the Safety Camp was impressive would be a gross understatement. The time and effort put into these camps by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue was amazing and I can't thank you enough for offering the camp and for teaching our children so many important safety tips and valuable life lessons. The time that you all take to organize the camps and run the camps is above and beyond and so very much appreciated.

I think I read one time that the McGruff Camp is funded through donations. My family and I would like to make a donation so that these camps can continue to run and so that more kids can have the opportunity to attend. If you could please let me know how to go about making a donation, I would very much appreciate it!

Many thanks and God Bless!



#### **National Transportation Safety Board**

Washington, D.C. 20594

#### Office of Managing Direct

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman Loudoun County Sheriff's Office 880 Harrison Street, SE Leesburg, Virginia 20175 July 15, 2013

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

On July 2, 2013 the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) provided a briefing to Congressman Frank Wolf and approximately 40 members of the domestic and international media at the NTSB Training Center on Riverside Parkway in Ashburn. These briefings were intended to provide an overview of the 1996 investigation into the crash of TWA 800.

As you may be aware, the NTSB has recently received a request for reconsideration regarding the accident investigation. In addition, there is a documentary scheduled to be released in the next few weeks revisiting the idea that the aircraft may have been shot down by a missile. In addition to the Congressman and the media, members of the group requesting the reconsideration and producers of the documentary were also present at the facility but not authorized to participate in the briefings. Due to the level of attention being paid to this issue and the attendance of Congressman Wolf we thought it was prudent to ask for the assistance of your officers.

Major John Fraga responded immediately and provided tremendous support for the planning and execution of this activity. The members of your organization listed below assisted us with the planning and coordination of site security. Their knowledge, expertise and presence ensured that this event occurred without incident.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Major John Fraga and all of the members of your organization for their assistance. It was truly a pleasure to work with each and every one of the members of your organization. Their professionalism and responsiveness was greatly appreciated by everyone in attendance.

On behalf of the NTSB we would like to express our sincere thanks for the time, effort and professionalism exhibited by the following Loudoun County Sheriff's Officer Personnel:

Major John Fraga
Lt. Gary Gaither
Lt. Greg Ahlemann
DFC Ken Pratt
2nd Lt. Tom Gilligan
Sgt. Kim Holway
DFC Bryan Wacker
DFC Robert Bennett
DFC Herbert Shelow
DFC John Berry
DFC Dale Spurlock
DFC Barry Dufek
Service Deputy Mike Cenate
Service Deputy Doug Lake

Sincerely,

Erik R. Grosof Assistant to the Director-OPS NTSB/FBI Liaison

Cc:

J. Fraga

G. Gaither

Sent:
To:
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Compliment Form

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### Compliment Form

This form is used to file a compliment regarding a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the level of service provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Your Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

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VA

20152

Home Phone:

Email:

Incident Information

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Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names:

Incident Location:\*

Date of Incident:

Time of Incident:

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment: I want to be sure that Dept. Leonard receives recognition for his act of thoughtfulness on July 13th, 2013. Dept. Leonard took time out of his morning to return my family's camera after it had gone missing the night prior during an evening walk with family. We are now able to retrieve fond memories of our summer spent with relatives from South America.

July 12, 2013

Sheriff Michael Chapman 880 Harrison St SE Leesburg, VA 20175

Regarding dispatch on July 7th, 2013

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

I am writing to follow up with appreciation for your staff's support during a recent emergency call to my home. I'm a single parent of two teenagers and was out of the area last Monday evening (July 7<sup>th</sup>) when I had an emergency and needed to engage your staff.

My 16 year old Son was alone in our single family home disturbance in the house and called me for help insisting there was an intruder. I was in another County of Virginia at the time and the local 911 wasn't able to help, so I hung up and called LCSO directly and reached dispatcher Sheila Smallwood. Ms Smallwood quickly dispatched several units to the home while staying on the phone with my Son. She comforted him while the Deputies arrived at the scene and went to work.

It turns out that there were two intruders in my home. The intruders were harmless however and turned out to be two close friends of my Son playing a dangerous prank on him. The evening was terrifying for my Son and I nonetheless and an evening we will never forget.

I think what motivated me to write this thank you note was my reflection of the evening for the officers and dispatch. While the event ended peacefully, it gives me chills to think how close we were to any possible outcome. It was the training, effort and bravery of the officers who raced to my home, put their lives at risk and then simply drove away without fanfare to do the same thing for another resident of the County that left an impression on me. The call to my home was confusing for everyone and was made even more confusing because of an unrelated neighbor sitting in a car near my home during the incident. I can't imagine the scene or the intensity of everyone's emotions.

I'd like to specifically thank those members of your staff who acted professionally and rapidly, they are heroes with whom I didn't get to meet at the time, but would like to recognize now.

Dispatcher- Smallwood Deputies- Hill, Martin, Gregory, Proskey, Jappell, Bailey Service Dog: Remi

I apologize if I missed anyone else who supported the evening; they are also included in my appreciation.



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Your Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Phone:

Incident Information

Incident Location:\*

Date of Incident:

7-10-13

Time of Incident:

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:" Just wanted to thank the department for their quick response and support, when I reported two, seemingly under-age drinkers in a public (HOA owned) playground. The dispatch was empathetic and the officers arrived in a timely way. I hope it was a good lesson for those kids and they learn from this. Thanks for your service!



# Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 104 • Leesburg, Virginia 20178 703-779-2252

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Sheriff Michael Chapman 880 Harrison St., NE Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

Each year the Loudoun County Library Foundation is fortunate to have the assistance of the "Work Force" which is supervised by Senior Deputy Matt Thomas, Deputy Thomas Ellison and Sgt. Kathy Kiesge. This group of short term prisoners is supervised closely by the Deputies but moreover they are polite, well behaved and they work hard! Sgt. Kiesge and Deputy Ellison both demonstrated skillful behavior as they supervised and assisted in these tasks.

This year we needed to move some 2, 000 boxes of boxes of books from our warehouse to the sale site at Smarts Middle School in one day. The work force arrived at 7:30 AM with the assurance that they would work until the job was done. We are happy to report that by 2:30 PM all of the books were at the school and had been delivered to the correct area.

As a result, our volunteers were able to unpack the boxes and arrange the books for sale by noon of the following day which was well ahead of the deadline of 4:00 PM. I am also happy to report that the sale was a resounding success with one of our highest gross receipts ever. This is in no small part due to the help that we received from this program.

We hope that we will be able to continue this relationship with this department in future years.

Sincerely,

Chris Hill

President

CC: Major Rick Frye

#### win, Karen

From: Sent:

To:

Subject:



Fwd: Signs on Algonkian



Begin forwarded message:

From

Date: July 3, 2013 5:54:06 PM EDT

To: "Mike.Chapman@loudoun.gov" < Mike.Chapman@loudoun.gov>

Cc: "Ortutay, Roy" < Roy. Ortutay@loudoun.gov>

Subject: Signs on Algonkian

Loudoun County Sheriff Michael Chapman:

On behalf of the CountrySide Proprietary Board of Directors, we would like to extend our Thank You to the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department for placing the Mobil Traffic Information sign boards on Algonkian Parkway last month. The community is sincerely appreciative of all the efforts on behalf of the CountrySide Proprietary by Community Policing Deputy Roy Ortutay and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department.



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Sheriff Chapman and staff, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Sheriff's Department for keeping our streets safe. On my drive home last night, I noted the Sheriff's pulling over cars on Potomac View Drive... most probably for speeding. And this afternoon, I noted a driver was pulled over by a Sheriff most probably for speeding as well. Thank you for all that you do for our county to keep it safe and secure, and a great place to live and work!

The following form was submitted via your website: Compliment Form

: This form is used to file a compliment regarding a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the level of service provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Your Information:

First Name

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Last Name:

Address

City: Sterling

State: Virginia

Zip: 20165

Home Phone

Work Phone

**Incident Information:** 

Email

Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names: : N/A.

Incident Location:

Date of Incident: 7/6/2013

Time of Incident: approx 12:30am

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment: Sheriff Chapman and staff,



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June 27, 2013

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman Loudoun County Sheriff's Office 880 Harrison Street, SE Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know how impressed I am with one of your sheriffs, Sergeant Steve Remick. Sgt. Remick was a guest lecturer in my Policing class at the University of Maryland yesterday and he was phenomenal. He spoke about interviewing techniques used by police, and not only was he incredibly informative, he was also lots of fun. The students truly enjoyed his lecture, as did I. He was, without a doubt, one of the best guest lecturers I have had in all the 30 years I have been teaching at the University of Maryland. He made a wonderful impression on the students both personally and as a representative of your department.

I would like to have him come back in future semesters, if possible starting with this coming Fall semester. If this is approved, I can work directly with Sgt. Remick to set up possible dates.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Undergraduate Director, CCJS



### UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

June 26, 2013

Captain Don A. Park Loudoun County Sheriff's Office 37 Catoctin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Captain Park:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the assistance provided by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office during the Congressional Black Caucus Golf & Tennis Classic at the Lansdowne Resort and Spa in Leesburg, Virginia, June 23-24, 2013.

The professionalism displayed by your officers was of the highest caliber and reflected favorably not only upon each officer, but on the entire Department as well. The security measures provided by your officers during the protective movements ensured a safe environment for the Members of Congress during their stay. The officers were extremely accommodating to our needs and their eagerness to provide assistance was greatly appreciated.

The courtesy they displayed and their knowledge of the area allowed Members of Congress to attend their events without incident. Please convey my sincere gratitude for their invaluable assistance and willingness to adjust their schedules in order to accommodate our needs.

If any of you are ever in Washington DC, please do not hesitate to contact the United States Capitol Police for assistance.

Amanda M. Norris
Supervisory Special Agent
Dignitary Protection Division

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From:

Chapman, Mike

Sent:

Friday, June 28, 2013 1:15 PM

To:

Re: Thank You All!

Subject:

They are professionals and we really appreciate the compliment. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2013, at 12:21 PM, "Mary Mills'

wrote:

Sheriff Chapman,

I want to share with you how impressed we are with the quick response from WLS regarding the speeding on Creamer Lane in Hillsboro, VA.

Sgt. Nugent and Master Deputy Alpy are the best! I am without words to describe their positive attitudes, personalities and professionalism and most importantly their dedication to their jobs and the community.

There is such a level of comfort to know we have somewhere to turn and that there will be results, which was clearly the case this week.

I speak for many when I offer a sincere thank you for such efforts. What a great team of professionals!

Best Regards,